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ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

Local and Personal.

Chief W. C. Bull returned Thursday from a business trip to the metropolis.

Miss Florence Walters returned home Friday afternoon from Coleman, where she spent two weeks very enjoyably with relatives.

In the trial of the negro man called "Bly," charged with an assault with intent to kill his wife, the jury found the prisoner guilty. He was sentenced to ten years at hard labor.

Mrs. Annie Holly of Tampa, who has been visiting friends in the Electric section for several weeks, was in Ocala Saturday on her way home.

Mrs. Mallory Liddon and little son have completed a visit to friends at Winter Haven and are now at Tampa, the guests of relatives.

Mrs. George MacKay left Saturday for Atlanta to be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Bessie MacKay, from the Washington Seminary.

Mr. J. H. Workman spent Saturday in Jacksonville, attending a meeting of the executive committee of the state educational association, of which he is a member.

Mr. W. M. Shockey, the successful poultry breeder of Lowell, was in the city Friday on business. Besides his poultry farm he conducts during the season a tomato cannery, which he expects to start up in a few weeks.

Mr. J. W. Sullivan of Astor, has purchased the North Magnolia street meat market from Mr. W. J. Hogan. He has arranged to keep constantly on hand stall-fed Florida beef, besides a full line of vegetables.

Mrs. Frank Harris, after an absence of ten days, returned home Friday morning. She attended the Daughters' convention in Tallahassee, and from there went to Monticello to visit her brother, Mr. J. J. McDonald, and his family.

The second trial of J. P. Clark, who was on trial for the killing of a negro at Petteway's still, near Camp Izard, resulted in his acquittal. As we have before stated Mr. Clark had no attorney, so the court appointed Mr. L. W. Duval to defend him. The first trial on Wednesday resulted in a mistrial, but on the second trial he was acquitted.

Miss Alta Pearson is at home for the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Pearson. Miss Pearson has been attending Breau College at Gainesville, Ga., for the past three years, and she is one of the most accomplished and best liked pupils in the college. Her friends are glad to have her at home again.

Mrs. R. R. Carroll, and little daughter, who went to St. Petersburg last Friday to attend the meeting of the State Press Association, and who remained over with Mrs. Carroll's sisters, returned home yesterday. Little Miss Christine Hannah, Mrs. Carroll's niece, accompanied them home for a visit.

Capt. J. H. McKinney, a former citizen of this county, who went to reside in Savannah about a year ago, and afterwards moved to Jacksonville, is back with us on a visit. He says he likes Ocala better than any place he has ever lived, and he is anticipating making arrangements to again become a citizen amongst us. We certainly welcome his return.

We spent the fourth Sunday in April with the saints in Ocala, the pastor being absent. They think he is the greatest preacher in Florida, and the secretary felt embarrassed in supplying for him. But the brethren and sisters heard us patiently, and Dr. and Mrs. E. Van Hood sent us the next day \$100 for missions, the good doctor adding: "This is Mrs. Hood's and my wish, after your talk on Sunday." Brethren J. L. Edwards and E. A. Polly also made contributions, for all of which we are very thankful.—L. D. Geiger, in Baptist Witness.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drake and Miss Gladys Drake left Saturday for New York City. From there they sail for London, and will spend several months in England with relatives at their old home. This is Mr. and Mrs. Drake's first visit to their boyhood and girlhood home in some years and they are anticipating a most delightful time.

THE WOMAN'S PRESBYTERIAL UNION

At the morning session of the Woman's Presbyterian Union of the Suwannee district the devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. J. H. McLauren of Jacksonville.

The report of the corresponding secretary and other reports were read and Mrs. Peter Ingram and Mrs. J. J. Gerig read from papers.

Live Oak was chosen as the place of meeting next year.

At this service Mrs. T. H. Johnson and Mrs. L. F. Blalock of the Methodist church, sang a lovely duet.

In the afternoon a conference on methods of mission work was held, the leaders of the discussion being Mrs. Jack Camp, Mrs. Van Hood and Mrs. Zackery, and the discussion was a most interesting and profitable one.

Mrs. Mote and Mrs. Hocker sang an exquisite duet at this service and Mrs. Lapham and Mrs. Johnson sang beautiful solos.

Mrs. W. H. Dodge of this city, the beloved president of the Presbyterian Union, was honored with a re-election, which was all the more an honor because it was unanimous.

In the evening the following was the program, which was splendidly rendered, with the exception of the address by Rev. C. C. Carroll, who was absent from the city:

Organ prelude—Mrs. D. E. McIver.

Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Prayer—Rev. W. H. Dodge.

Anthem, "Hush, Hush, My Soul"—Choir.

Address by Rev. C. C. Carroll.

Solo—Mrs. H. H. Lapham.

Recitation—Mrs. J. H. Taylor.

Anthem—Choir.

Address, "Woman's Work"—Rev. R. H. Barnett.

Solo—Mrs. T. H. Johnson.

Address, "Inspiration of Missions"—Rev. G. H. Harrison.

Recitation—Mrs. Maddox.

Address, "Laymen's Missionary Movement"—Rev. W. H. Dodge.

The delegates will be given a picnic at Silver Springs this morning, and most of them will leave for their homes in the afternoon.

SILVER SPRINGS PICNIC FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Friday afternoon Mrs. E. P. Rentz gave a picnic at Silver Springs, entertaining her Sunday school class, which numbers twelve young ladies.

The crowd went out to the springs in several vehicles at half past three o'clock, chaperoned by Mrs. Rentz and Mrs. Burford. It was strictly a "hen" party, no gentlemen being asked. A most charming ride on the springs for several miles down the run was the chief pleasure of this jolly little picnic party. Supper was eaten at the springs, the party returning home by moonlight.

The drive to and from Silver Springs, the trip on the run and the supper were all ideal, and Mrs. Rentz's class of young ladies all feel very grateful to her for her thoughtfulness in arranging this pleasant May picnic for their pleasure.

AT PINE

The campaign itinerary was at Pine Friday. In addition to the county candidates Hon. Nat. P. Bryan of Jacksonville, brother of the late Senator William James Bryan, was present and spoke in behalf of his friend, Gov. Broward. It was a repetition of the old story of "you tickle me and I'll tickle you."

Mr. Jesse L. Billingsley, formerly of Martin, now of Tallahassee, was also present and presented the claims of Attorney General Ellis for re-election. Mr. Billingsley put up a good plea for the retention of his friend.

All the county candidates repeated their speeches, and were listened to attentively.

A big dinner was a special feature of the day.

Pine is near the Meadows, and is almost an all day trip from Ocala.

ANOTHER APPROPRIATION FOR OCALA

Word has been received from Congressman Sparkman that an additional appropriation of \$25,000 has been made for Ocala's public building, which will be very gratifying news, Hon. R. A. Burford having received a telegram to this effect.

Ocala will have a very magnificent public building—one that would be a credit to any city in the country. It is splendidly located and if the grounds are beautified, as they of course will be, our federal building and the surrounding grounds will be a beautiful spot.

MISS THAGARD'S PARTY FOR MRS. FRIERSON

Mrs. Leland G. Frierson of Jacksonville, who is the guest of Miss Lillian Thagard, was complimented by her hostess with a most charming little party Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock.

Mrs. Frierson is a most attractive young matron, and Miss Thagard's guests to meet her included a number of her young married friends, those present being Mrs. James Knight, Mrs. Will Knight, Mrs. E. H. Mote, Mrs. William Hocker, Mrs. L. W. Duval, Mrs. G. C. Crom, Mrs. O. G. Weston, Mrs. S. T. Sistrunk, Mrs. Lee Miller, Mrs. L. F. Blalock, Mrs. R. S. Hall, Mrs. G. H. Harrison and Mrs. W. D. Riche.

Miss Thagard's party was quite a unique one, being different from any other ever given here. The game played was "wiggles." On each card given to the guests a different sort of mark had been made, this to be used as the basis for a drawing, and some of the results were really worthy of publication, and some were quite as ludicrous. The general opinion was that Mrs. Sistrunk's, Mrs. Hocker's, Mrs. James Knight's and Mrs. Weston's were the best. Mrs. Sistrunk drew a lady wearing a stunning looking hat. Mrs. Hocker, a Chinaman; Mrs. Weston, a piano stool, and Mrs. Knight, a very fetching merry widow hat, covered with wings and flowers. Everybody cut for the prize, a lovely Christy picture, which Mrs. Duval won. Mrs. Miller was awarded the booby, a little drawing book, and the honor guest was also presented with a Christy picture.

After delightful ice cream and lady fingers had been served the rain caused the guests to linger, and the longer they remained the merrier they became. Mrs. Duval recited several pieces and Mrs. Mote sang a couple of exquisite songs, after which she and Mrs. Hocker sang a duet.

CALLED MEETING OF THE DAUGHTERS

Dickson Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held a called meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Livingston, Sr. The purpose of this meeting was to make preparations for the annual celebration of Jefferson Davis' birthday on June the third. This year celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of Mr. Davis' birthday, and the Dickson Chapter will pay their annual tribute to the dead chieftain of the Confederacy. A big dinner will be given to the veterans in the Gary grove on Fort King avenue. No program has been made, and there will be no set speeches made, but several will be called on at dinner to make short speeches.

At this meeting Mrs. E. T. Helvenston read a very beautiful report of the recent convention at Tallahassee. Her report was splendidly written, and gave in a most attractive manner a detailed account of not only the business sessions but the social ones as well of the Tallahassee meeting, and Dickson Chapter greatly appreciated Mrs. Helvenston's report.

After the business session little Misses Catharine and Mary Harriet Livingston and Florence Dozier passed apricot ice and cake to Mrs. Livingston's guests.

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Mrs. Peter Durisoe of Connor was stricken with paralysis early Thursday morning. This will be very distressing news to her many friends all over the county, who sincerely hope that her recovery will be very rapid. Mrs. Durisoe was in Ocala at the time of the unveiling of the Confederate monument, and stood with her husband to receive the cross of honor, which was bestowed on him at that time, and she remarked that it was one of the proudest and happiest days of his life.

MR. CONVERSE HURT

Late Thursday afternoon, just before he was ready to stop work at his planing mill in the second ward, Mr. E. E. Converse was quite painfully and seriously hurt. He was turning a piece of wood in a lathe, which in some way flew up and hit him in the face. He received a very severe cut over the left eye, and was also struck on the nose.

Mr. Converse will be laid up for some days, but his physician does not think that his accident will prove a very serious one.

Miss Grace Hatchell is spending a few days at Lake Weir with Mrs. J. G. Lege.

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No More Throat Trouble.

Mrs. D. C. Nolan, Gem, Kas., writes: "I have no more throat trouble, thanks to Peruna. It is the only medicine I care to have. I always feel safe when I have it in the house."

"I have used Peruna for nine years and I ought to know about it. Peruna has helped me a great many times, and I shall praise it to every one of my friends."

Ever since Peruna was introduced to the public thirty years ago, the housewife has been an ever faithful friend to Peruna. She it is that has seen the practical benefits of the use of Peruna in the family.

When the baby has snuffles or cold she gives a few doses of Peruna, instead of filling the system with the doctor's drugs.

When the school children have coughs or colds she again resorts to Peruna.

When any member of the family is afflicted with catarrh, either in its acute form or chronic, Peruna is resorted to. In a large number of minor ailments she finds Peruna a never-failing remedy.

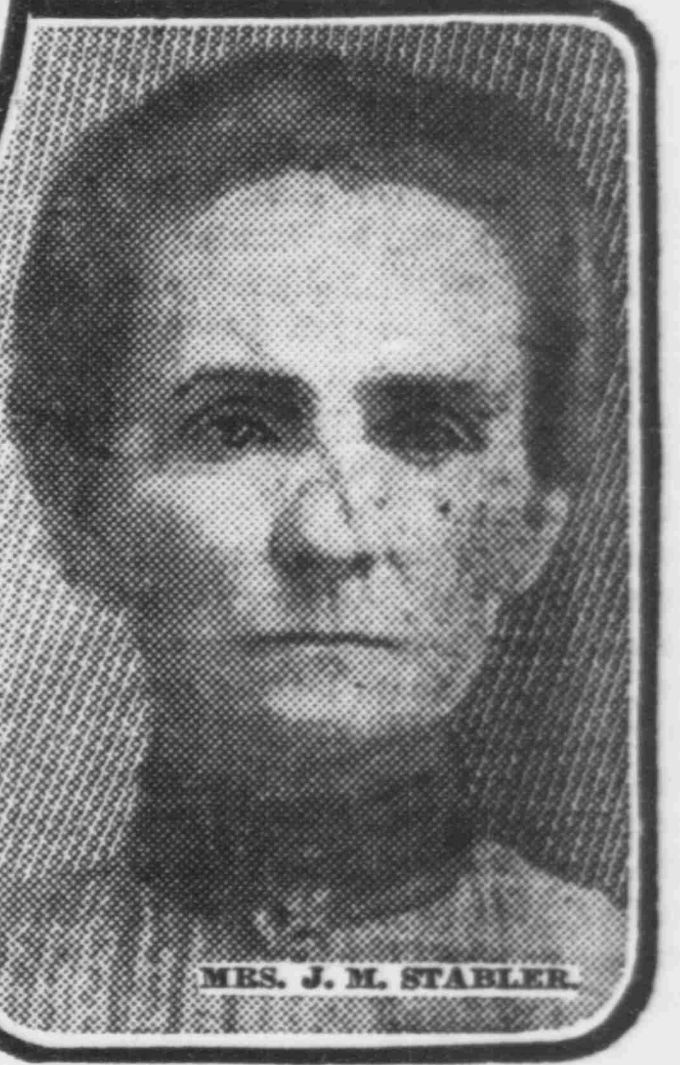
All this has won the confidence of the housewife in Peruna, which cannot be easily shaken by the statements of people who know nothing of Peruna, having never had any personal experience in its use.

MRS. AUGUSTA PAULINE OCHS.

Systemic Catarrh.

Mrs. Augusta Pauline Ochs, R. F. D. 2, North English, Iowa, writes: "I took Peruna over three years. I suffered from systemic catarrh and had pains in my right side so I could hardly do my housework."

"I am 66 years old, and am now doing all my housework. I am in the best of health, and cannot thank Dr. Hartman enough for his advice and medicine."



MRS. J. M. STABLER.

Dyspepsia and Constipation.

Mrs. John M. Stabler, Millersburg, Ind., writes: "I have been cured of a very bad case of catarrh of the stomach and constipation, and a complication of ailments that I have had for several years."

"I doctored with three doctors who did me not much good, so I quit doctoring. I bought a bottle of Peruna and commenced taking it. I found I was getting some better, but thought I was not doing as well as I might. So I wrote to Dr. Hartman to see what he thought about me. He gave me special directions and medical advice."

"To our astonishment I improved and am today a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life."

"My old friends in Ohio, where we moved from about fifteen months ago, say when they see me, 'How well you look. I did not expect to see you ever look so well again.' I tell them I would not look so well if it had not been for Peruna."

"Peruna saved my life. I recommend Peruna wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick I give them Peruna with success."

"I thank Dr. Hartman, and may he live many years more to go on with the good work. Tongue cannot express the gratitude that my husband, children and I owe to Dr. Hartman for the kindness he has shown toward me during my sickness."

"I want the public to know what Peruna and Dr. Hartman have done for me."

An astonishing number of families use Peruna continuously for the various petty ailments to which the family is liable.

NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC AND POLITICAL RALLY AT STOKES FERRY

From Sunday's Daily:

The campaign itinerary of the county came to an end at Stokes Ferry yesterday.

The hospitable people of that section had proposed having a picnic and rally on Thursday, the 14th, but afterwards ascertaining that the people across the river had also agreed upon that date, the rally at Stokes Ferry was called off and indefinitely postponed. It was afterwards decided to hold it on the 16th, but the change of date caused some confusion, and on account of which not as many were present as would have been had the date not been changed. The barbecue feature was also abandoned.

But notwithstanding the change of date and the misapprehension resulting therefrom quite a large number gathered on the classic shores of the historic Withlacoochee and nearly all the candidates were there in force.

The dinner was a most excellent and bounteous one, and besides meats and pastries of every sort, fish and coffee were served as side dishes.

The speeches were about the same as those delivered at Lynne and other precincts, but as the campaign nears its end there is somewhat more ginger and virus injected into it than at the beginning, but on the whole it has been a clean and most amicably conducted campaign.

All the speakers were present except Dr. William Griffith, candidate for the legislature, Judge Bell and Mr. Henry W. Long, candidates for judge, and those who have no opposition, but friends of these various parties volunteered and put in a good word for them.

All the speakers will hold forth at the court house in this city tomorrow night, and all parties interested in the presentation of the claims of the various candidates for the offices to which they aspire may have the pleasure of listening to them.

JOHN POTTER MURDERED

News reached this city early Saturday morning of the murder of Mr. John N. Potter of Levon, at a point in Sumter county just across the line, south of Levon.

As soon as the news was received Deputy Sheriffs Hutson and Weaver secured an automobile and went to the scene of the murder.

Mr. Hutson says so far as he was able to learn the following are the facts in the case:

Mr. Potter, accompanied by a colored man, went to the home of a negro named John Pickett to collect some money that Pickett owed Mr. Potter. On arriving at the Pickett place, Mr. Potter went to the house, leaving the colored man with his team. Shortly afterwards the man heard shots in the direction of the house, and becoming frightened at once left for Levon to report the matter, without even stopping to learn what the trouble was. Several citizens then went down to Pickett's, while another came to Ocala on the night train to report the matter to the officers. Upon going to the place the officers inquired of the two small children of Pickett, the only known eye witnesses to the tragedy, how it occurred, and they said their father had shot a man who knocked on the door and then ran away. They said their father had also been shot in the head. The officers followed the trail of the negro for quite a distance, but finally lost it and returned to town. So Pickett was still at large at last accounts, and it is thought if he is apprehended he may fare badly at the hands of the indignant neighbors.

Mr. Potter was a young man, 29 years of age, and well liked by all of his neighbors, who deeply regret the untimely and sudden death. He leaves a wife and a small child.

Mr. Potter was a nephew of our townsman, Dr. W. V. Newsom.

J. EMMETT MEDFORD IN LIMBO

The gentleman who claims the above well-sounding name was Saturday arrested upon a warrant sworn out against him by Mrs. Mathews, proprietress of the Elks' Cafe, charging him with forgery, etc.

"J. Emmett" was presented before the court of Justice J. W. Bishop, and after hearing the evidence he was bound over in the sum of \$1000 to await the action of the grand jury at the next term of the circuit court.

Besides the bogus check presented to Mrs. Mathews, upon which he had secured an advance, another of the same kind was found upon him when he was arrested. The check, which caused "J. Emmett" to land in the toils of the law was one made payable to him and signed "E. H. Cohen," and drawn on the Commercial Bank of this city. As the bank had no such customer on its books, of course the paper was promptly turned down by Teller Blitch, and "J. Emmett's" arrest followed.

The fact that "J. Emmett" had another bogus check "duly signed and ready for delivery" on his person, besides a bogus cipher telegraph message, made a pretty clear case against him, and he didn't appear to be greatly surprised when the judge named the nominal sum under which he was to be held.

SILVER SPRINGS PICNIC FOR DELEGATES

The delegates who attended the Presbyterian Missionary Union in this city were complimented with a picnic at Silver Springs Friday morning. There were eleven delegates at the meeting and, accompanied by some of the members of the Ocala society, they drove out to the springs in several teams early Friday morning.

Mr. Jack Camp took the crowd down the run in the Camp launch, the Nina, and for a couple of hours they enjoyed themselves to the limit, and returned to town in time to catch the north bound trains for their homes.